

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

KEVIN Y. AMENTA-AGUILAR,
ALBERTO AYALA-ORDONEZ,
LAUREEN PAIGE HIYKEL, FERNANDO
MENDEZ, STEVEN D. POTTER, KATIA
Y. SERRANO-FLORES,

Defendant.

8:24CR85

ORDER


This matter is before the Court on defendant Alberto Ayala-Ordonez's unopposed Motion to Continue Trial (Filing No. 249). Counsel needs additional time to complete plea negotiations. The government and counsel for the above-named co-defendants have no objection to the continuance. For good cause shown,

IT IS ORDERED that the Motion to Continue Trial (Filing No. 249) is granted as follows:

1. The jury trial, **for all defendants**, now set for June 23, 2025, is continued to **August 4, 2025**.
2. In accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), the court finds that the ends of justice will be served by granting this continuance and outweigh the interests of the public and the defendants in a speedy trial. Any additional time arising as a result of the granting of this motion, that is, the time between **today's date and August 4, 2025**, shall be deemed excludable time in any computation of time under the requirement of the Speedy Trial Act. Failure to grant a continuance would deny counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(6), (7)(A) & (B)(iv).

Dated this 4th day of June 2025.

BY THE COURT:

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Robert F. Rossiter, Jr." with a stylized flourish at the end.

Robert F. Rossiter, Jr.
Chief United States District Judge